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In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species mailed July 20, 2004, the Applicants set forth the following election:

Specie (Group) I, directed to Embodiment Mode 1 (Figures 1A-1C).

Accordingly, the invention of Specie I is readable on claims 6-22, 28-44.

It is further noted that claims 1-5 and 23-27 are generic to the elected Specie I.